Attorney's Docket No. 1033248-000017 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE atent Application of Darja Fercej Temeljotov et al. Group Art Unit: 1616 Application No.: 09/913,752 Examiner: SHARMILA S GOLLAMUDI Confirmation No.: 5309 Filing Date: November 21, 2001 Title: DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE MATRIX FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF SINGLE DAILY DOSES OF CLARITHROMYCIN PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: file Response to Office Action dated August 9, 2007 for **□** \$ 1,020 □ \$510 Three Months to February 9, 2007 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed. Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. \boxtimes Charge \$ 1,020 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Date: February 1, 2007 Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY LLP** P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404 858 509 7300 By: PESHAH1 88800057 024800 09913752

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